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Chambers of Commerce & Industry

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Chamber News

June 2011

Chamber Chatter

Yellow Lighted Book Festival Now On

Running from 2nd June through to 12th June - Brilliant books, fantastic authors, beautiful venues, some complete with refreshments. Enjoy crime, poetry, history, archaeology, travel, art, science, language, butterflies, politics, cooking - celebrating stories and their importance in our lives. Advance booking advised, some events have already sold out and a percentage of profits going to Common Ground and Arvon Foundation.



More information from Yellow Lighted book Shop in Church Street - telephone 01666 500221.

Well Done and thank you to the Organisers of Woolsack

Well the sun shone some of the time (even through the rain) and the day went with a real swing. There were plenty of stalls and lots of monies were raised for good causes; bands played on regardless and entertainers did all they could to raise a laugh and keep us all smiling. Congratulations to the various race winners and a huge well done and thank you to all the organisers who worked so hard and to everyone who were generous with their time and effort and ensured we all had such a fabulous time even though the weather was determined to go against them.

Chamber Member Spotlight - but with a slight difference this month

From our new Mayor of Tetbury - Rob McCorkell



I should like to introduce myself. My name is Rob McCorkell and I have already met some of you and I look forward to working with you all over the coming year for the good and benefit of Tetbury; its residents and businesses alike.

I met my wife Tracey, a born and bred Tetbury Girl nearly eight years ago at a music festival and was made to feel very much at home when I moved here soon after. So when the chance to join the Council came up I grabbed it with both hands and have enjoyed serving my adopted home for the last 18 months. Up until now my work has been pretty much in the background focussing on such things as negotiating with the District Council, developers, landowners etc and helping to write and develop core policies

for the Town Council. I have experienced quite a bit of success in this and now look forward to taking more of a front seat role.

I would like to thank my colleagues for their vote of confidence in selecting me to lead the Council for the coming year and promise to devote myself to all the issues in and around Tetbury, however big or small. I am at the disposal of the people of Tetbury so feel free to stop me in the street, email me or even give me a call - my number is on the council website.

www.tetbury.gov.uk I also intend to hold regular informal surgeries where people can stop in for a chat.

On a personal note I am a keen motorcyclist and musician and I can often be found round town on my Harley; its easy to spot being matt black with very high handle bars - or drumming with my band Black Nasty at various venues in town and across Gloucestershire and Wiltshire. I am involved in fundraising for a variety of charities and have helped to organise a number of significant events in the last two years which netted the recipients over £250,000 - something I am very proud of. At the ripe old age of 43 I am coming to the end of a 22 year career in the Royal Signals, currently working as an In Service Support Asset and Project Manager for the MoD in Corsham and will be staying in Tetbury after this.

I am sure we have many areas of shared interest in our Town and I look forward to exploring them.

Rob McCorkell - Mayor of Tetbury

Mission Statement

The Tetbury Chamber of Commerce supports the Business Community by promoting a positive and progressive environment within Tetbury, to create an exceptional place to do Business.

Forthcoming Chamber Meetings ...

Wednesday 6th July 2011

The Lounge of
The Snooty Fox Hotel
Market Place
Tetbury Glos

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Forthcoming Events

Business Ladies Dinner - 22nd June 2011

The next Ladies in Business Gathering takes place at The Potting Shed Pub in Crudwell on Wednesday 22nd June. Meeting 7.30pm - transport is available courtesy of The Pink Cab at very reasonable rate - contact Tina or Kathryn to book your place. Who qualifies - local ladies in business interested in meeting others - (no hard sell, no enforced "networking spiel). Just likeminded women getting together.

Members Presentation - 23rd June 2011

This is to be a most interesting presentation by Peter Roberts of Tetbury Osteopaths - telephone 01666 502214 for more information and check out our website for more further details in due course.

Tetbury Open Gardens - 26th June 2011

Nine gardens will be open for visitors this year - £5 payable on entry at any one of them - Gardens will be open between 1 till 5pm - more information available from Tourist Information Centre in Church Street, telephone Ange Morrisey on 01666 505723 or visit www.tetburyinbloom.org.uk

Charity Auction by Highgrove at Beaufort Polo Club Saturday 2nd July 2011

A Charity Auction of Fine Bone China, Silver and Glassware inspired by the students at HRH The Prince of Wales's School of Traditional Arts. Being held at The Beaufort Polo Club, Westonbirt, GL8 8QW. Over 250 Lots. Viewing from 10am till 11.30am with the Auction starting at 11.30am and running through till 4.30pm £10 per car entry/parking and the Restaurant will be open for coffee, lunch and tea.

Polo Matches will also be taking place throughout the day and all profits from the sale are to be paid to The Prince's Charities Foundation. For further information and to request a catalogue telephone Emma Lewis on 01666 881254 or email her at emmalewis@beaufortpoloclub.co.uk.

10th July 2011 Picnic in the Park

More information soon - venue confirmed as Rugby Club - Organisers keen for more sponsors please contact Ali Baxter on 01666 503315 if you can offer help, financial aid or just want to be more involved

24th July 2011 - The Italians are Coming to Tetbury

The friendly Italian Food Market Italia in Piazza comes to Tetbury for the first time on Sunday 24th July located at The Market Hall running from 10am until 4pm with 18 mouthwatering stalls. More information in next months newsletter.

Advance Information from Tetbury in Bloom

we have just received the date for Tetbury to be judged in this year's national finals of Britain in Bloom - the morning of **Wednesday 10th August** - please make a note in your diary!!

We will be competing against 5 of the very best small towns in the UK and will be trying our very best to achieve that elusive national gold award that we so narrowly missed out on in 2009 - by just 2 marks! We really do ask for your support to achieve this aim.

Exact timings will be sent out when confirmed (at the end of June) but at the moment we understand that the judging will start at 8.30am and finish at The Market Hall at around 10.30 - 10.45am.

A shop window display competition will be organised to coincide with the judging. Details will follow in due course and even if you don't want to enter the competition, we would really appreciate you creating a floral window display for this special day to show the judges how much the traders of Tetbury support the campaign.

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Date of The Next Chamber Meeting Wednesday 6th July 2011

The next Tetbury Chamber Committee Meeting takes place on Wednesday 6th July - 6 for a 6.30pm start in the Lounge at The Snooty Fox Hotel, Market Place, Tetbury.
